



2016 Visitor Services and Program Schedule

Visitor Center

Saturday, January 2	to	Saturday, April 9	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, April 10	to	Thursday, May 26	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday, May 27	to	Monday, September 5	7:30 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 6	to	Saturday, October 29	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 30	to	Saturday, December 31	8:30 am to 4:30 pm

*The Visitor Center is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

^Entrance fees will be collected here from January 10 through March 5, 2016.

Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum

Saturday, January 2	to	Saturday, February 20	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, February 21	to	Saturday, April 9	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 10	to	Saturday, October 15	8:00 am to 6:30 pm
Sunday, October 16	to	Saturday, October 29	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 30	to	Saturday, December 31	9:00 am to 4:30 pm

*The museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Balcony House Tours (ticket required)

(Purchase tickets at the Visitor Center, Morefield Ranger Station, or Colorado Welcome Center, Cortez.)

Saturday, January 2	to	Saturday, April 9	Closed
Sunday, April 10	to	Saturday, May 7	10:00 am to 4:00 pm; every hour
Sunday, May 8	to	Thursday, May 26	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every hour and 9:30 am and 3:30 pm
Friday, May 27	to	Saturday, August 20	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every 1/2 hour
Sunday, August 21	to	Saturday, October 15	9:00 am to 5:00 pm; every hour and 9:30 am and 3:30 pm
Sunday, October 16	to	Saturday, October 29	10:00 am to 4:00 pm; every hour
Sunday, October 30	to	Saturday, December 31	Closed

Cliff Palace Tours (ticket required)

(Purchase tickets at the Visitor Center, Morefield Ranger Station, or Colorado Welcome Center, Cortez.)

Saturday, January 2	to	Thursday, May 26	Closed
Friday, May 27	to	Sunday, September 11	9:00 am to 6:00 pm; every 1/2 hour
Monday, September 12	to	Saturday, December 31	Closed*

*Due to the complexity and location of the preservation work needed at Cliff Palace this fall, the cliff dwelling will close for the season on September 12. For information on the Cliff Palace preservation project, visit our website at <http://go.nps.gov/cliff>.

Twilight Photography Tours of Cliff Palace (ticket required)

(Reservations will be available online at www.recreation.gov in early March)

Friday, May 27	to	Saturday, July 23	7:15 pm
Sunday, July 24	to	Monday, September 5	6:45 pm

Chapin Mesa Historic District Tour (no ticket required)

Sunday, May 29	to	Monday, September 5	1:00 pm
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Morefield Ranger Station

Saturday, January 2	to Saturday, May 28	Closed
Sunday, May 29	to Monday, September 5	5:00 pm to 8:30 pm daily
Tuesday, September 6	to Saturday, December 31	Closed

Educational Tours for School Groups by Advance Arrangement

Balcony House

Monday, April 11	to Friday, May 20	Variable schedule, call 970-529-5079 for information
Monday, September 12	to Wednesday, October 12	Variable schedule, call 970-529-5079 for information

Wetherill Mesa

Wetherill Mesa will offer seasonal opportunities. Be sure to pick up a Wetherill Mesa Visitor Guide when you arrive. It will contain a map and information about the best way to visit this part of the park.

EARLY SPRING and LATE FALL

Sunday, May 1 (*or as soon as weather/road conditions permit*) **to Friday, May 13**
Sunday, October 16 to Monday, October 31 (*earlier if weather/road conditions close the road*)

*In early spring and late fall, Wetherill Mesa Road is open self-guided (no services) when weather permits, and the 5-mile, paved Long House Loop is open for hiking and bicycle riding. The alcove sites are closed before May 14 and after October 15, but the other existing trails are open during this time.

SPRING

Saturday, May 14 to Friday, May 27

Long House Tour** (ticket required)	Tour times TBA
Step House, Self-guided	Hours TBA

SUMMER

Saturday, May 28 to Sunday, September 11

Wetherill Mesa Information Kiosk	9:00 am to 6:30 pm
Long House Tour** (ticket required)	Tour times TBA
Step House, Self-guided	9:45 am to 4:15 pm

FALL

Monday, September 12 to Saturday, October 15

Long House Tour** (ticket required)	Tour times TBA
Step House, Self-guided	Hours TBA

* Bicycles are not allowed on the narrow, steep, and winding Wetherill Mesa Road.

** There is no tram service, so ranger-guided Long House tours involve hiking at least 2.25 miles (3.6 km) round-trip, and lasts about two hours.

Luminaria Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 8	4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
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